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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

() continuation application of:

(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/776,251 filed Feb. 3, 2001

Title SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF BINDING A TEXT BODY

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Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____

() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____

() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a () continuation (X) divisional

of copending application number 09/776,251 filed on Feb. 3, 2001

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
(X) Cancel the following claims 3, 6, 9, 11-14, 19, and 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.


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- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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Respectfully submitted,
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